

## MINUTE MEN LOOK FOR NEW QUARTERS

Committee Appointed to Select Suitable Accommodations Within a Certain Area for Occupancy on April 1.

Organization to Give a Dinner on the Occasion of the Formal Opening and Housewarming of Its New Headquarters.

The regular weekly meeting of the Minute Men was held on last Monday evening, at headquarters, 339 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. The most important matter discussed was the question of renting a more commodious armory, and a committee consisting of Major Frederick S. Hodgson, chairman; Capt. Charles S. Wheeler, Capt. R. E. L. Yellott and Capt. F. S. Key Smith was appointed to secure a suitable place within the section of the city bounded on the east by Seventh Street northwest, on the south by Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, on the west by Seventeenth Street northwest, and on the north by K Street northwest. This committee is now at work and it is hoped the Minute Men may be enabled to move into their new quarters by the 1st of April.

It has been realized for the past year that owing to the rapid growth and development of the organization their quarters at 339 Pennsylvania Avenue have been too small for the purposes of drilling and headquarters, while it is also greatly desired to have headquarters in a more prominent and central location.

A committee of two was appointed to select samples and designs for a new letter head and to report at the next meeting.

An Invitation Accepted.

The invitations read at the preceding meeting were then taken up, but only one was acted upon. That one was to attend the monthly meeting of the Dolly Madison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held last Tuesday evening, March 10, at the residence of Mrs. Shuey, 2127 California Avenue northwest. It was regretted by all present that a large detail of officers could not be made to attend this meeting, for it was found that other engagements, both of a social and business nature, of the officers present made this impossible. Capt. C. S. Wheeler and M. M. Moore were, therefore, detailed to represent the regiment at this function. These two officers in reporting to Colonel Winter later in the week were high in their praises of the hostess, Mrs. Shuey.

There being plenty of time for action upon the other invitations, which are for functions to be held a month hence, they were allowed to go over to the next meeting, when they will, in all probability, be fastidiously acted upon, as it is the policy of the Minute Men to accept, if possible, all invitations formally extended.

Formal Dinner to Be Given.

The matter of a dinner at one of the leading hotels was next taken up, but it was desired to postpone anything of the kind because of the Lenten season and also because it was thought a better plan to defer such an event until the formal opening and housewarming of the new headquarters.

Colonel Winter then introduced John W. Brown, of Hartford, Conn., a member of the First Company of the Governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut. Mr. Brown addressed the officers and men, telling them of the military organizations of his State and also saying that the Minute Men had left a lasting impression in Hartford when a detail was there about a year ago to participate in a patriotic celebration.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's remarks the meeting adjourned.

PROFESSOR M'LAUGHLIN

TO BECOME DIRECTOR

Prof. Andrew Cunningham McLaughlin, of the University of Michigan, will become director of the Carnegie Institution. The position was recently offered him by a special committee named by the executive committee to select a man to take charge of historical research work.

Prof. McLaughlin was in Washington a few days ago consulting with the officers of the institution who live here, and then went to Baltimore to consult Dr. Gilman. Although the members of the executive committee have not been authorized to announce that Prof. McLaughlin will accept the position, they believe that he has decided to accept the offer and will make his decision public in a few days.

NORWEGIAN SHIPWRECKED

SAILORS REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Ward Line steamer *Espora*, which arrived this morning from Havana, brought nine shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the Norwegian bark *Ararat*, which went ashore near Zaza, Cuba, February 22, and proved a total loss.

The *Ararat* was from Delagoa Bay, via Barbados, for Juazeiro, Cuba, in ballast.

Capt. Reinertsen's foot was crushed between the ship's boat and the vessel, and he is now in a hospital at Havana. The Norwegian consul sent the men home.

ARMED GUARD

AGAINST FIREBUGS

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 14.—An armed guard of eight citizens now patrol the streets of Sprink Mills, a village in Penn's Valley, every night, watching for firebugs. In the past three months six stores and several dwellings have been burned.

## WAUGH CHURCH SEES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Elaborate Program for the Present Week.

MUSIC A SPECIAL FEATURE

Pastors of All Methodist Churches in the District to Take Part in the Exercises.

The week commencing today Waugh M. E. Church, corner of Third and A Streets northeast, will celebrate its golden jubilee. Programs have been carefully prepared, with a view to making the coming week memorable in the history of the church. Particular attention has been paid to music and every effort will be made to make this a prominent feature. The choir of the church, consisting of eighteen trained voices, under the leadership of W. C. Mills, with Miss J. B. F. Grant as organist, will render carefully selected anthems at the Sunday morning and evening services, and also at the Thursday night service, which latter service will be devoted to music. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a reunion of old pastors and members will be held. The choir has prepared special music for this service also.

Program of the Week.

On Monday evening, fraternal greetings will be had with sister churches. The various denominations on Capitol Hill will be represented by their pastors, who will make short addresses. The Rev. T. C. Easton, of Eastern Presbyterian Church, will preside at this service. Trinity Church choir will have charge of the music.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday school anniversary will occur. An elaborate program has been arranged, including selections by the Sunday school choir and orchestra. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. A. F. Campbell and Frank G. Porter, of Baltimore.

Wednesday evening the pastors of the different Methodist Episcopal churches of the city will be present, and several of them will make addresses. The music will be in charge of the choir of Douglas Church.

Thursday evening will be devoted to music and the singing of Methodist hymns.

Friday evening will be in charge of the Epworth League. At this service the Rev. Charles W. Gallagher, D. D., will make the principal address, and this is looked forward to with much interest.

Ministers Who Will Preside.

The Rev. G. V. Leech, D. D., will preside at this afternoon's services; the Rev. T. C. Easton, D. D., tomorrow evening; John R. Zimmerman, Tuesday night; the Rev. W. M. Ferguson, D. D., Wednesday evening; the Rev. G. E. Maydell, Thursday, and M. R. Spelman, president of Waugh Chapter, Epworth League, Friday.

Among those who will deliver addresses Tuesday night are the Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Baltimore, who will speak on "The Sunday School, the Hope of Church and Country," and the Rev. Frank G. Porter, also of Baltimore, who will speak on "How to Win."

The District Commissioners will inform George W. King, who requested the improvement of T Street, between Third and Third-fourth Streets, that his letter has been placed on file for consideration when the next estimates to Congress are compiled.

## WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT CALL EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

To the Editor of The Times:

It is clearly the duty of the President to call an extra session of Congress. The reasons are many and decisive:

There are numerous measures pending of great public interest; they cannot receive the deliberate study needed in the general session; the season after March 4 is more valuable for legislation as for other business; the days are long and the inspiration of the coming spring is in the air. There are many experienced Senators on the ground, already well up in the art of legislation; they have expended much time and thought, and have fresh impressions of the current business. If dropped at the close of the session, much practical working force is lost.

The short session, now over, has certainly not overtaken either the mental or physical power of Congress. It is discreditable to our lawmakers to leave the public business unfinished. Also, there are general considerations which are weighty and should be decisive in this matter. Congress has now become a body of officers drawing an annual salary. They owe annual service to the country the same as the executive officers. Equitably, they should remain at the Capital until the business is concluded. Their service should be as continuous as the President's and the Secretaries', broken only by such recesses as are needed for rest.

An extra session should be called on March 5, organized, and proceed to business. When a recess is needed, it should be taken by adjournment to a fixed day, or subject to call by the Speaker on request of some part, or all, of its members.

As now managed, Congress is but the creature of the Executive through half of its legal term, i.e., in the first nine months of its legal term it cannot exercise its powers without the President's consent.

When organized as is customary in December, more than one-third of its term has gone. It requires a month or two to get fairly organized, then the new members have to be taught the art of legislation. By the time they get down to business the summer heat is uncomfortable and they are in haste to get home, to the seashore or mountain resorts. Business is pushed with an unseemly rush and great public interests are neglected. This hurried and undigested legislation disgraces our statute books and an incalculable loss is suffered for want of more time given to the study of great measures.

The framers of the Constitution were

influenced by the conditions of their time in fixing the date for each Congress to assemble, so long after its election. They wisely gave the power to the President to call a session when the public interest required. They had no conception of the vast and complicated interests that would require legislation. The far-seeing among them wanted to provide for revision at stated periods, as no doubt should have been done.

In the present situation the President should recognize and assert his duty to relieve the present congested condition of the public business by calling the new Congress together on the fifth of March.

Measures which imperatively require attention are those relating to the trusts, labor and capital, financial system and education. The Committees of Ways and Means, of Education and Labor, Banking and Currency, and many others need to be made up at the beginning of the term. It would be a vast saving of money and energy enabling Congress to begin work at the earliest possible moment.

Time will be at its disposal to sift thoroughly the great mass of bills which come before it and concentrate attention upon those really important. Now the mind is confused by the bewildering rush of subjects, and all sense of perspective is lost. Trivial matters often occupy most time, while those of great moment remain unconsidered.

EDWARD DANIELS,

Gaston, Fairfax Co., Va.

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## MANY COMPLAINTS AGAINST SUMNER

Women Claim to Have Been Victimized by Lunch Room Proprietor.

The case of false pretense against Perrin H. Sumner, proprietor of the Home Lunch Room, was continued until next week when called before Judge Kimball yesterday morning.

Sumner was arrested Friday by Detectives Baur and Muller. Mrs. Mildred Rice of 620 Fifth Street northwest said she gave Sumner \$100 two months ago, on the understanding that she was to become manager of the Home Lunch Room. Mrs. Rice also avers that one of her neighbors, Mrs. Saunders, also gave Sumner \$50, and was to become manager of the place.

It is alleged that Sumner has victimized other women in this and other cities, and that he has served six years in a penitentiary for swindling. It is also said that he always selects women as his victims.

Detective Baur received a letter yesterday from a woman who signed herself "A Friend of Justice." In the missive the woman states she was victimized by Sumner, and can put the detectives in communication with other women who have been swindled by a similar process.

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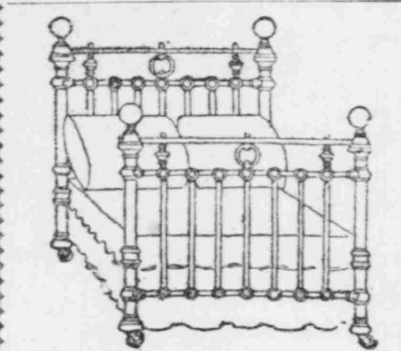
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